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MEMORANDUM

TO: Human Resources Directors

FROM: Sam Wilkins

DATE: July 14, 2005

SUBJECT: Additional PerksCards

The PerksCard discount card program has been in existence in South Carolina since May, 2005 and with this card current state employees have been saving on things that they purchase every day. In previous communications the Office of Human Resources has discussed the possibility of obtaining additional cards for temporary employees. Unfortunately, after much negotiation, OHR was unable to obtain additional cards to enable agencies to provide free cards to temporary employees.

We understand from PerksCard, Inc., that agencies will continue to be able to request cards for new employees. On a monthly basis, discount cards will be requested from PerksCards to be given to agencies for newly hired employees in FTE, temporary-grant, and time-limited position. Please send an email to Pamela Benjamin at pbenjamin@ohr.state.sc.us or call her at (803) 737-0979 to request the additional cards needed by the fifteenth of each month. PerksCards will be requested once per month; therefore, employees may not receive cards on their dates of hire.

We hope that the PerksCard discount card program continues to be a success. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me or your agency's consultant at OHR.